

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on March 10, 1999 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Staff Present: David Niss, Legislative Branch
Cassandra Drynan, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 438, SB 364,
SJ 5,
Executive Action: SB 124 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED 16-0
SB364 BE CONCURRED IN 16-0
SB 438 BE CONCURRED IN 14-0
SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS
AMENDED 16-0

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 438

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. CHRISTIAENS introduced the bill.

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Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Greg Lind, Anesthesiologist, Missoula.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 3.3}

Mr. Steve Bullock, Department of Justice.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.3 - 3.9}

Mr. Jim Smith, Montana State Pharmaceutical Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9 - 4.8}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing By Sponsor: SEN. CHRISTIAENS closed.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.8 - 5.2}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 438

Motion/Vote: REP. SIMON moved that SB 438 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.2 - 5.4}

HEARING ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. TESTER introduced the bill.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.9 - 7.9}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Irvin Hutchinson, author of the bill and member of the Governor's Advisory Council.

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Mr. Al V. Thomas, American Association of Retired Persons.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.7 - 19.4}

Ms. Kelly Hubbard, Montana Senior Citizen's Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.4 - 20}

Mr. Jim Smith, Montana State Pharmaceutical Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 21.4}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
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Closing by Sponsor: SEN. TESTER closed.
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HEARING ON SENATE BILL 364

Opening Statement by Sponsor: SEN. ECK introduced the bill.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 4}

Proponents' Testimony:

Mr. Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4 - 5.1}

Mr. Dick Paulsen, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, stated that **Mr. Kip Smith** of Montana Primary Care Association was a proponent of the bill.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.1 - 6.9}

Mr. Hank Hudson, Department of Public Health and Human Services.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.9 - 10.8}

Mr. Todd Thun, Montana Nurses Association.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.8 - 11.4}

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.4 - 17}

Closing by Sponsor: SEN. ECK closed.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17 - 19.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 364

Motion/Vote: REP. LENHART moved that HB 364 BE CONCURRED IN.
Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.4 - 21.2}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 5

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN.

Motion: REP. SIMON moved that SJ 5 BE AMENDED.

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See standing committee report for language.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.9 - 23.2}

Vote: The question was called for on REP. SIMON'S motion that SJ 5 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Vote: The question was called for on REP. SIMON'S motion that SJ 5 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.2 - 24.7}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 124

Motion: REP. LENHART moved that SB 124 BE CONCURRED IN.

Discussion: Concerning amendments to the bill,
EXHIBIT (huh54a01).

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.7 - 29.3}

Motion/Vote: REP. SHOCKLEY moved that SB 124 BE AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. AHNER moved that SB 124 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 29.3 - 30}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:30 P.M.

REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

CASSANDRA DRYNAN, Secretary

LS/JR

EXHIBIT (huh54aad)